

In re Application of

Akira MAKIHARA et al. : Art Unit: 1731

Serial No.: 10/730,006 : Examiner: A. Kinney

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATING, REFINING, :

AND BLEACHING WOOD CHIPS HAVING LOW BLEACHABILITY TO PREPARE MECHANICAL PULPS HAVING HIGH

BRIGHTNESS (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 13, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.